

Policy Clarification- Medicaid - All PMA-17427-388

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Subject: Increase in Resource Limits for the Medicare Savings Program

Question: Are resource limits for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) being increased in 2015?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, resource limits for MSP, also known as Buy-In, increased effective January 1, 2015. The resource limit increased from \$7,160 to \$7,280 for one person and from \$10,750 to \$10,930 for two persons. This applies to QMBs, SLMBs and QI-1s.

The Buy-In Desk Guide has been updated with the new resource limits. The income limits on the Buy-In Desk Guide will be updated to reflect the 2015 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines effective January 22, 2015.

This clarification supersedes PMA 16980-388, which has served its purpose.